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Spring Musical Festival and Missionaries for Conference

The Stake Mission will hold its first conference in conjunction with the next Stake Quarterly Conference, April 22-23. The Stake Missionaries will hold forth in two sessions, Saturday afternoon and evening. This announcement was made by Pres. Chas. C. Carr with the approval of the Stake Presidency. The Missionary conference will take the place of the usual Priesthood session, and will be open to all.

Many interesting experiences had by the local workers in their tracting and canvassing, heretofore only related in the monthly meetings, will be told with fervor by the missionaries. It is expected that the keen interest and enthusiasm of the Stake Missionaries will inspire real spiritual sessions.

It is also expected that some important announcements will be made at this conferences relative to the Mission organization.

The usual Stake conference sessions will be held Sunday morning and afternoon, with Sunday School convention majoring in the morning session. The evening session, usually held in San Francisco, will be held in Oakland Chapel, to permit of the use of the pipe organ, in the great spring musical festival being staged by the M. I. A. With all these concerted activities, the coming conference should prove the most interesting of Stake conferences yet held.

It is anticipated that a number of General Church authorities will be in attendance. All sessions will be held in the Stake house at Moss and Webstreets, Oakland.

SOURCE OF NEW TRUTH

"I say to my brethren that the Book of Doctrine and Covenants contains some of the most glorious principles ever revealed to the world; some that have been revealed in greater fullness than they were ever revealed before to the world; and this in fulfillment of the promises of the ancient prophets that in the latter times the Lord would reveal things that had been kept hidden from the foundation thereof; The Lord has revealed them through the Prophet Joseph Smith."—Pres. Jos. F. Smith.

'Twas No Nymph, Just John Larson

A pedestrian, shortly after daybreak one cold morning recently, ambled brightly along the shores of Lake Merritt, in Oakland.

He was startled to hear a swish-swish in the frigid lake and to see a graceful figure among the waves.

"Ah," gasped the pedestrian, "a nymph."

His voice carried to the figure, now swimming hastily toward the shore.

"I am no nymph," rumbled the figure. "My name is John Larson, and I am very, very cold and disgusted.

"But," continued the wide-eyed pedestrian as Larson pulled himself drippingly to dry land. "Why do you take plunges in such public spots on such a cold morning and with all your clothes on?"

"The fact is," the "nymph" explained sadly between chattering teeth, "I did not intend to take a swim. I was enjoying my customary early morning row on the lake when the boat capsized."

Larson, an Oakland ward veteran, made his way to his apartment a half-hour later with no serious after effects from his plunge.

But his suit!

"It was nice and new and freshly creased," he lamented.

CHURCH ORGANIZES NEW YORK STAKE

Word has just been received that a stake has been organized in New York by the General authorities of the Church. This new stake will include the scenes of early Church history, and becomes a momentous event, inasmuch as the Church now has spread from coast to coast. It becomes the 105th Stake, and in 103 years the Church has returned to the land where it was organized.

Fred G. Taylor, president of the New York branch for the past several years, was appointed Stake President. Pres. Taylor visited here in March, 1931, with his son, Chase Taylor, president of the Sunset Ward M. I. A.

To the Stake on the Atlantic seaboard, warmest greetings from the Pacific!

YOUNG DOCTORS

Three new physicians have commenced private practice in our Stake since the last issue of "The Messenger": Dr. Grant Ellis in Berkeley, Dr. Homer S. Fornoff in Oakland, and Dr. Douglas Ream in Albany.

The two former interned at the Highland Hospital, while Dr. Ream completed his training at the S. P. Hospital in San Francisco. We welcome these fine young men, and wish them success in their professional work.

MISSIONARY IN WALES

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Alex D. Edgar from their son, Elder Herbert T. Edgar, that he has been appointed to labor in Wales. Elder Edgar left early in January from the Mission Ward for a mission to England.

Bishop Bunce Dies

John Homer Bunce, former Bishop of Martinez Ward, died Feb. 17th after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral services, held under the direction of Bishop Kest, were attended by a large group of friends. He is survived by his wife, two married daughters and a son.

The Bunce family came to California from Wyoming. When a Sunday School was organized in Martinez in 1925 Bishop Bunce was chosen Superintendent. With the organization of a branch, he became first counsellor to Pres. John J. Kest.

When the Stake was organized he remained in this same position in the Bishopric, and when Bishop Kest removed from the ward, he was ordained a Bishop.

With failing health, he asked for a release, and was succeeded by Bishop Kest, who had returned to the ward.

At the time of his death he was chairman of the ward geneological committee. He was an energetic and faithful Latter-day Saint, a good neighbor and real friend.

An Old Friend Returns

The Messenger resumes publication.

Reorganized, renewed and rejuvenated, our little Stake paper comes to life after a coma of six months.

With a new editor and a business manager, and with the definitely pledged cooperation of the Bishops, The Messenger comes forth with confidence and enthusiasm.

The need of our little paper is vital. For 19 months it visited freely every home in the Stake, bringing news of general Church interest, a monthly message from the Stake Presidency, which became the monthly topic for the ward teachers; items of Stake interest; instructions from the quorums and auxiliary associations, and finally, the news happenings of the wards..

It has also been the medium by which business and professional announcements have been made. To encourage group loyalty has been one of our aims; to trade with one another, to help establish each other in this favored land.

The success of our venture has been more than justified. The months of suspension have made more evident than ever the need of our Stake paper. It is therefore with real pleasure we announce the publication again of "The Messenger."

Ralph B. Jordan will be editor.

John G. Larson will ably manage the business end.

We hail the new regime, and ask your active cooperation.

THE STAKE PRESIDENCY.

War Fortold

"When anybody talks about Joseph Smith not being a prophet he should look into the great and remarkable prophecies that he uttered. He should read the marvelous and wonderful revelations in the Doctrine and Covenants which the Lord has given to us through him. I am sure when people realize that the war of the rebellion was foretold and prophesied by him, and that he gave the world a solution, so to speak, of the difficulties which brought about the war, advocating the sale of the public lands of the country to purchase the slaves as England had done, they must recognize that he was inspired of the Lord."—President Heber J. Grant.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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Sacrament Meeting

And that thou mayest more fully keep thyself unspotted from the world, thou shalt go to the house of prayer and offer up thy sacraments upon my holy day; for verily that is a day appointed unto you to rest from your labors, and to pay thy devotions unto the Most High."—D&C 59; 9-10.

Thus definitely spake the Lord to latter-day Israel; to the Saints of this generation. With obedience to this obligation comes a credit installment against God's greatest gift to man—that of eternal life.

There are two good reasons why Latter-day Saints should attend Sacrament meetings:

First, because the Lord commanded it.

Second, for the blessings which they derive therefrom.

In partaking of the sacrament they witness to our Heavenly Father that they remember His Son,, Jesus Christ, and are willing to keep His commandments, **"that they may always have His Spirit to be with them."**

Is it possible to conceive of a greater or more desirable blessing than that which is here promised worthy partakers of the Sacrament? The Spirit of the Lord is a priceless treasure, which we need constantly as our daily guide and comforter.

If we attend such meetings with prayeful desires for spiritual strength, the speakers will be inspired to say the very things we need to encourage us in righteous living.

The average attendance at the ward Sacrament meeting in our Stake is low. This is an indictment charging the people with unfaithfulness. It is the barometer of the spirituality of a ward or Stake. The Stake Presidency commend for the earnest consideration of all members of the Church, this sacred obligation imposed by direct divine commandment: **"thou shalt go to the house of prayer and offer up thy sacraments upon my holy day."**

Given to the Prophet Joseph in Zion, Jackson County, in 1831, this commandment or revelation, holds forth many promised blessings to faithful Saints. We commend the entire section, D & C:59, to a prayerful reading by all members of the San Francisco Stake.

In these days of distress, when the hearts of so many men are failing them, Latter-day Saints will find comfort and spiritual joy in worshipping in the appointed Sacrament meetings. For there will be found the Spirit of the Lord, and by our attendance, our spirits will become attuned to things spiritual. Thus will our "lamps be kept trimmed and burning" for the coming of the Bridegroom.

(Ward Teachers Topic for March.)

By W. Aird Macdonald.

TEMPLE CARAVAN PLANS UNDER WAY

San Francisco Stake plans a motor caravan this summer to a temple.

Committees have been appointed and definite plans are now being drawn up.

The exact time has not been set, nor has the temple been chosen.

Some of the committee members feel that June would be the best month, while others would like to go later.

Also, there are some who want to go to the Arizona temple at Mesa, while others think that Logan, or Manti or St. George would be preferable.

As soon as the committee decide on the definite time and which temple to visit, the plans will crystalize and will be announced.

It is anticipated that several hundred automobiles will be in the trek.

Mr. Rock and Mr. Stone of the Oakland Ward, who went on a caravan last summer to the Canadian temple at Cardston, Alberta, declare that it was the experience of a lifetime.

"We had a wonderful trip—all of us from the Northwest—and accomplished fine work at the temple.

"We took three days to drive from Spokane, Wash., to Cardston, spent three days in the temple there, and then were back in three days."

Mr. Rock and Mr. Stone said that from their experience it will be more satisfactory to take the caravan to a temple in some small town.

"There are too many things to distract the caravan members in a city," they agree.

Better than a jazz dance, but still better if Church works replaced the newspaper in this picture.

SWEAR NOT AT ALL

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain."

Of all the idle, useless and sinful habits to which man is prone, taking the name of diety without cause is one of the most depraving and most inexcusable. In swearing, man gains absolutely nothing. He succeeds only in exhibiting a filthiness of thought and word, and desecrates the most sacred name under heaven.

"Swear not by anything at all," and there will come a higher spirituality, a cleaner life, a firmer grip upon the better things of the world.

Historian Here

Andrew Jensen, assistant Church Historian, of Salt Lake, spent several days in the Stake, gathering data for the Church historical files. A brief history was made of each ward to be included in a history of the Church covering the first hundred years. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jensen.

Stake Mission

Our first missionary conference, Saturday, April 22.

Pres. Chas. C. Carr reports that during January, 37 missionaries spent 203 hours tracting, 103 hours visiting, distributed 21 books and 1265 pamphlets.

Miss Inez Heiselt is editor of The Mizpah, the Stake Mission paper, "published monthly to broadcast information, advice and missionary experiences."

New missionaries are constantly joining our ranks, and new fields are being opened. Hayward is soon to have its own district group, and should prove a fertile field.

The Martinez missionaries were the speakers in Berkeley February 19. "One of the most spiritual meetings we ever had," says Bishop Dunyon. The spirit of the missionary!

Fine musical numbers on the Stake Radio Broadcast every Sunday, 1 to 1:30 p. m. Tune in and have your friends tune in.

NOTICE

Bishops — Please see that your ward "reporters" have their news, addressed to the editor of The Messenger, in the mail by March 24th for the next issue.

The same applies to the heads of all Stake organizations.

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STAKE CONFERENCES FOR 1933—April 22-23; July 8-9; October 21-22.

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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

RELIEF SOCIETY

The San Francisco Stake Relief Society has been invited by the General Board to participate in a Church-Wide Exhibition of work done or taught at the monthly Work and Business Meeting. The exhibition will be held in Salt Lake City during the 1933 April Conference. Ward Presidents and Sewing Supervisors please read carefully instructions in the February Relief Society Magazine and send your best articles to Stake Supervisor Bessie C. Hughes, 33 Nace Street, Piedmont, not later than March 20.

The Choral is now working on "The Ode to Youth," the outstanding musical number of the M. I. A. Spring Festival They have been requested by the M. I. A. Stake Board to form the nucleus of a big chorus for that occasion. All choral members be on hand promptly at 1 o'clock Sunday, March 12, for regular practice.

The Stake Board takes this opportunity to congratulate all the Relief Societies for getting their annual dues in on time. Feb. 28 was the date set; every ward reported. We thank you, and appreciate your fine co-operation.

Plans are being made in all the wards to celebrate our Anniversary Day—the 17th of March. It is now ninety-one years since the Relief Society was organized. Programs of an historical nature, combined with music, dancing and refreshments will be featured. The older members of the organization are the honored guests of this day.

M. I. A.

The Gleaners Girls of the Stake held their second annual banquet at the Fairmont Hotel Friday, March 3rd. Table decorations and the program carried out the project idea of the year, a feature of the entertainment being a living Treasure of Truth Book. Sister Laverne Malin, Stake Gleaner leader, and the Gleaner Girls are to be complimented on the success of the affair.

The Stake Music Committee will present a musical treat Monday evening, March 6th, at 8:15 o'clock, in the Oakland Chapel. The Claremont Choral Club will furnish the program. You will recall this club sang the Messiah for us at Christmas time. Bring your friends. Admission free.

The Junior Girls, together with their mothers and all Y. L. M. I. A. presidents are invited to a party in the St. Mark's Hotel Friday evening, March 10th, at eight o'clock. Eloise Sims, Stake Junior leader, is in charge of arrangements.

Time, Friday, March 10th, at 8 p. m.

Place, St. Mark's Hotel, 12th and Franklin, Oakland.

Admission free.

Sunday, March 5th. Important! The Ode to Youth Singers will meet for a practice at 2 p. m. Sunday, March, in the San Francisco Ward Chapel.

March 12th the Singers will meet in the Oakland Chapel at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Esther Stephens will be present to conduct both practices and all M. I. A. Singers are urged to be present. Male voices are needed badly and we would appreciate the men's presence there as well as the ladies.

Remember, San Francisco, 2 p. m. March 5th. Oakland, 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. March 12th.

March 24th. Hold this date for the Green and Gold Ball. Place to be held announced later. Your budget tickets will admit you.

Contest Dates:
Ward Honor Night.
Week of March 27th.
Semi-finals Public Speaking, retold story and dancing.
East Bay, Monday, April 3rd, Oakland.
West Bay, Tuesday, April 4th, San Francisco.
Semi-finals Drama:
East Bay, Thursday, April 6th, Oakland.
West Bay, Friday, April 7th, San Francisco.
Stake Honor or Finals: April 14th, Oakland.
Music Festival, April 23rd.

Marriages

CULLUM-STARR—Rachel Cullum of Concord and Rex Starr of Martinez, married Jan. 30 in Oakland.
CARDWELL-DE FREITAS—Moses C. Cardwell, 22, and Madeline C. De Freitas, 20, Jan. 28, by Bishop Jacobs, Oakland Ward.
MORGAN-CRAWFORD—Frank M. Morgan, 21, and Wanda Crawford, 19, Feb. 2, by Bishop Jacobs.

Deaths

DAHLGREN, Mrs. Amalie Kjar, 77, died Jan. 25th. Native of Denmark, joined Church in 1865, resided in Oakland since 1877. Widow, mother of 4 children.
BUNCE, John Homer, 56, former Bishop of Martinez Ward, died Feb. 17th after lingering illness. Survived by wife and three children. Interment in Martinez cemetery.
HINCKLEY, Charlene, 4, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hinckley of Elmhurst, died Feb. 20th, pneumonia. Grandchild of Pres. A. A. Hinckley of California Mission.
RAY, Marion Ruby, 4, burned to death last month, when she fell into the fireplace.

Births

A DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Max Robinson of Elmhurst, Feb. 23.

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News from Wards

ALAMEDA

The Y. L. M. A. reports that two very fine plays are being rehearsed by their members, which they anticipate having ready for performances this month.

One year old. We were delighted and encouraged at the progress made during the first year of the Alameda Branch. The first birthday was celebrated with a real banquet Feb. 27 and the members turned out in unexpected numbers, more than 100.

They were served a delicious meal at long tables, including birthday cakes, with one big cake with a tiny candle in the center.

An address of welcome was given by President Leo H. Crandall.

Singing at the banquet was conducted by Mrs. Bessey from song sheets written for the occasion by Mrs. Catherine H. Marsh.

Other entertainment numbers were furnished by the Relief Society, the Y. L. M. A. and a young men's quartette.

Mrs. Katie Hunt, with her sons, Claire and Roderick and families, have returned from an extended visit in Utah.

OAKLAND

The Relief Society urges all ward members to attend a free musical and motion picture at 8 p. m. March 13, at Enkles', 37th and Telegraph. This means money for the sisters if you come.

The Y. M. I. A. has been reorganized, Reed Chase obtaining his release as president because of the press of personal business. Elmer Thompson is the new president, with Dr. G. G. Smith and Gordon Wilkins as counsellors.

A ward five-piece orchestra has been organized by Mrs. Ernest Bowerbank, who conducts it, and the result is excellent music for many ward activities.

Under the direction of Mrs. Jewell Knapp, ten one-act plays were staged by the mutual. They were fine. Mrs. Knapp has a coast-wide reputation in dramatics and the ward appreciates her efforts.

MISSION

Bishop's Counsellor Hyman Mecham, who has been ill with the flu, is back to church again fully recovered.

Elder Howard Hacking, on his way home from a three-year Mission to the Samoan Islands, was the speaker at Sacrament Meeting Jan. 29th. He left for his home in Cedar Valley, Utah, Feb. 19th.

Saturday, Feb. 4th, Sabina L. Constance and Yvonne Montague were baptized.

Jan. 1st, Henry E. Giles blessed his baby boy, Evan Kendrick Giles, born Dec. 7, 1932.

Bishop and Mrs. Fred Merrill celebrated their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary Feb. 24th, with a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hargrove entertained Feb. 11 at a wedding supper in honor of Miss Olena Ingeborg Torgenson and Thomas J. Morcom, who were united in marriage by Bishop Fred Merrill, at the Hargrove home.

SOMEBODY

Somebody did a golden deed;
Somebody proved a friend in need;
Somebody sang a beautiful song;
Somebody smiled the whole day long;
Somebody thought "'Tis sweet to live"
Somebody said "I'm glad to give";
Somebody fought a valiant fight;
Somebody lived to shield the right;
Was that "somebody" you.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

DIMOND WARD

Under the direction of Brother C. C. Cherrington, the Geneological Society is holding semi-monthly cottage meetings to stimulate an interest in geneology and temple work. A group of members are making weekly trips to the library in San Francisco, where Margaret E. Gordon instructs them in library research and tabulation of records. A splendid work is being accomplished by this organization under the leadership of Franz Olson.

Following the M. I. A. meeting Tuesday, February 21, Jean Lauper, leader of the Gleanor Girls class, entertained the girls and officers of the Y. L. M. I. A. at her home.

At the close of the monthly business meeting of officers and heads of families Wednesday evening, March 1, a social hour was held and refreshments were served.

The deacon's quorum was recently reorganized with the following officers sustained: President, John Morgan; First Counsellor, Joe Roy Hilton; Second Counsellor, Warren Berg; Secretary, Clarence Booth.

Mrs. Margaret E. Gordon of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of her daghter, Mrs. Serge J. Lauper. Mrs. Gordon was formerly in charge of the Hollywood Stake Library Research work.

Mrs. Chester P. Nelson, President of the Relief Society of the Thirteenth Ward, Ogden, Utah, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis A. Gealta.

Sister Mary Stevens, President of the Relief Society, has been confined to her home for the past two months, on account of serious illness.

Peter Borrup, formerly a teacher in the Sunday School, was called by the Stake Presidency to act as Counsellor to the President of the Alameda Branch.

SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Behnke and baby have returned to San Francisco to live. Mr. Behnke has been in Bakersfield the past year. Mrs. Rasmine Jensen, mother of Mrs. Behnke, has also returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Romney of Salt Lke are San Francisco visitors.

Marion Ruby Ray, age 4, daughter of Calvin and Ann Webb Ray, was burned to death when she fell into a fireplace at her home. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers and a sister. She is the grandchild of Mr. and Mr. W. T. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kranenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen spent several days in San Francisco. Mr. Jensen, who is the Church Historian, went over the records of the various wards in San Francisco and Oakland. He was the speaker at the San Francisco Ward Sacrament Meeting.

Claude Lindsey and his sister, Miss LaPrele Lindsey, were guests at a George Washington party. The party was in the form of a dancing party held at the McLain Dancing Studio. Many guests enjoyed the evening at which luncheon was served.

Miss Eleanor Hahl, who recently underwent an operation, is now at her home convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuel N. Pomeroy have returned to San Francisco from Washington, D. C., where Mr. Pomeroy has been taking post-graduate work in law. He graduated from the University of San Francisco several years ago, and then went to Washington to continue in his studies. He is with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davenport and family of Walla Walla, Washington, have been visiting with their son, Jerome F. Davenport, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franzen.

Harold Hardy of the U. S. S. Oklahoma, and D. A. Davis of the U. S. S. West Virginia, were visitors at Sunday School while the fleet was in San Francisco.

SUNSET

Schedule:

March 5: Conjoint—Speaker Janet Nilssen.

March 9: "M" Men's Dance.

March 12: Relief Society Program, 7:30 P. M.

March 19: Stake High Council—Speakers: Wm. Hickens, Don J. Allphin.

The Relief Society is presenting a special program March 12, celebrating the 91st anniversary of the organization of the Relief Society in Nauvoo. The program is under the direction of Sister Janis George.

The "M" Men's dance as noted above is to be held at 1730 19th Avenue. All members of the stake are invited to attend.

During the past month the ward Gleaner Girls' banquet was held at the home of Sister Myrtle Rudy. It was an outstanding success.

March 2 Sister Marie Weber entertained the Presidency of the Sunset Ward Relief Society.

March 9 Sister Clarissa Mahoney is entertaining the Stake Officers of the Mutual Improvement Associations.

Arrivals:

Brother and Sister Floyd Griffiths moved into the Sunset Ward. We welcome these new members.

Departures:

Brother Lawrence A. Empy has moved into the Oakland Ward. We are sorry to lose the association of Brother Empy.

Visitors:

Sister Margaret A. Edlefsen is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Reed H. Harris. Sister Edlefsen is Sister Harris' mother.

Brother and Sister Enoch Bingham and daughter Nita of Ogden, Utah, are visiting with Brother and Sister John H. Mildon. The visitors are the parents of Sister Mildon.

Mrs. Carl E. Peterson is visiting with her son, Maynard E. Peterson, and family.

Out of Town:

Sister Susie Terry is visiting at Gridley, California.

Bishop Stephen H. Winter is out of town on business.

OAKLAND

Members and former members of the bishopric surprised former Ward Clerk James Kay at his Albany home with a celebration in his honor and with a remembrance for his years of faithful effort in the service of the ward.

The festivities of the evening ranged all the way from a chili con carne "feed," in which Ether M. Davey excelled, to an advertising guessing game, won by Bishop Eugene B. Jacobs, and a "Baron Munchausen" contest, in which "Jeemy," as Key is known to his intimates, was victor without serious opposition.

The elders' quorum staged a fine party in the ward chapel. A large attendance was well entertained and fed, the only tragedy of the evening being a minstrel show featuring Reed Chase and Heber Brown, who were pretty terrible (Boo!).

A "no hostess" birthday party was staged last month on Mrs. La Prele Moody at the Moodys' East Oakland residence, by her Oakland ward friends, with a delicious dinner and guessing games being enjoyed by the guests, including Mr. and Mrs. A. Elden Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Fornoff, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Jordan, and the sister of the guest of honor, Miss Georgia Hawkins of San Mateo.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Fornoff and Mr. Rex. They kept score.

An after-church luncheon was served February 26th by Mrs. Nell Macdonald, wife of Stake President W. Aird Macdonald, at their home in Oakland. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rock, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stone, Bishop and Mrs. Eugene B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burdette Jordan and President Macdonald's two sons, Keith and Clyde.

ELMHURST

Frank Milburn, in charge of the Aaronic Priesthood, has moved to Seattle. Elmhurst will miss him and Mrs. Milburn, who was the Beehive teacher.

The ward geneological committee has been reorganized with Richard R. Schunman as chairman and H. B. Brummit and William K. Hatfield as assistants. Chairman Schunman has been an ardent geneological and temple worker for years in the Ogden Fifth Ward.

Mrs. Wilford L. Nelson of San Leandro is recovering from a serious illness. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The ward mourns the recent death of Charlene, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinckley, of pneumonia.

Primary conference was held last Sunday and all the children took part in an effective pageant, under the direction of Superintendent Inez McFarlane, assisted by Lucinia Schoenfeld and Jennie Paine.

Stake Superintendent Hickens was present.

MARTINEZ

Funeral services for John Homer Bunce, former Bishop, were held Feb. 20, under the direction of Bishop Kest. The speakers were Patriarch Wm. E. Potts, Stake President Macdonald and Bishop Kest. Burial was in the Alhambra Cemetery.

Irvine Robison of Rexburg, Idaho, is visiting with his brother, Glen Robison.

Mrs. E. J. Cullum entertained recently in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Rex Starr. Many useful gifts were presented to the bride, formerly Miss Rachel Cullum.

Mahlon Olson of West Jordan is visiting his brother, Arland Olson. Ralph Knowles of Salt Lake is visiting his brother and family, Willard Knowles.

Thirty members of the ward took a surprise birthday party to Mrs. Wm. E. Potts of Walnut Creek Friday evening, Feb. 24th. A delightful time was had by everyone present.

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